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POULTRY - Canned and Processed Foods,
Eviscerated - Federal Inspection
June 1957

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U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

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Poultry used in canning and other processed foods in June totaled 18,185,000 pounds, compared with 16,091,000 pounds in June last year. The quantity consisted of 14,814,000 pounds of chickens, 3,341,000 pounds of turkey, and 30,000 pounds of other poultry. The quantity of poultry used in canning and other processed foods during the first 6 months of 1957 totaled 104,089,000 pounds compared with 97,832,000 during the same period last year--an increase of 6 percent.

The quantity of poultry certified under Federal inspection during June totaled 108,386,000 pounds ready-to-cook weights compared with 98,840,000 pounds in June last year. Of this total, 74,457,000 pounds were chickens, 30,895,000 pounds were turkeys, and 3,034,000 pounds were other poultry. During the months January through June of this year, 545,867,000 pounds of poultry were certified under Federal inspection, compared with 428,810,000 pounds during the same months last year--an increase of 27 percent.

Poultry used in canning and other processed foods - 1956-57
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	Young Chickens 1957	Mature Chickens 1957	Turkeys 1957	Other poultry 1957	Total 1956	Poultry 1957
	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds	: 1,000 : pounds
January	1,846	12,649	2,648	0	16,430	17,143
February	1,657	11,715	3,048	0	16,863	16,420
March	1,445	13,006	1,961	0	15,369	16,412
April	1,788	13,937	2,214	12	15,949	17,951
May	2,097	12,263	3,603	15	17,130	17,978
June	2,059	12,755	3,341	30	16,091	18,185
July					11,323	
August					16,183	
September					11,409	
October					21,426	
November					20,596	
December					17,013	
Total					195,782	
Jan.-June						
Incl.	10,892	76,325	16,815	57	97,832	104,089

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Poultry eviscerated under the USDA inspecting service
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	<u>Total chickens</u>		<u>Total turkeys</u>		<u>Other poultry</u>		<u>Total poultry</u>	
	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957	1956	1957
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
January	55,472	<u>1/</u> 71,886	10,089	22,119	268	449	65,829	<u>1/</u> 94,454
February	52,942	61,954	3,394	7,660	228	502	56,564	70,116
March	51,500	65,720	5,351	8,421	318	821	57,169	74,962
April	55,137	73,780	6,000	11,107	1,865	2,221	63,002	87,108
May	65,773	80,642	18,076	26,862	3,557	3,337	87,406	110,841
June	76,604	74,457	18,406	30,895	3,830	3,034	98,840	108,386
July	72,199		26,219		3,338		101,756	
August	88,955		55,375		2,964		147,294	
September	84,383		74,575		2,084		161,042	
October	98,809		135,604		1,913		236,326	
November	81,021		141,303		1,883		224,207	
December	66,963		80,263		997		148,223	
<u>Total</u>	<u>849,758</u>		<u>574,655</u>		<u>23,245</u>		<u>1,447,658</u>	
Jan.-June	357,428	428,439	61,316	107,064	10,066	10,364	428,810	545,867
<u>Incl.</u>								
<u>1/</u> Revised.								

Poultry eviscerated under USDA inspection service, by classes - 1957
(Ready-to-cook weights)

Months	<u>Chickens</u>		<u>Turkeys</u>		<u>Fryer-Roaster</u>
	Young	Mature	Young	Old	
	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	
January	55,933	16,240	19,450	619	2,050
February	47,301	14,653	5,158	896	1,606
March	53,845	11,875	3,033	1,803	3,585
April	61,221	12,559	2,736	3,430	4,941
May	64,020	16,621	9,091	12,825	4,946
June	60,352	14,105	16,424	8,951	5,520
July					
August					
September					
October					
November					
December					
Jan.-June	342,672	86,053	55,892	28,524	22,648
<u>Incl.</u>					